

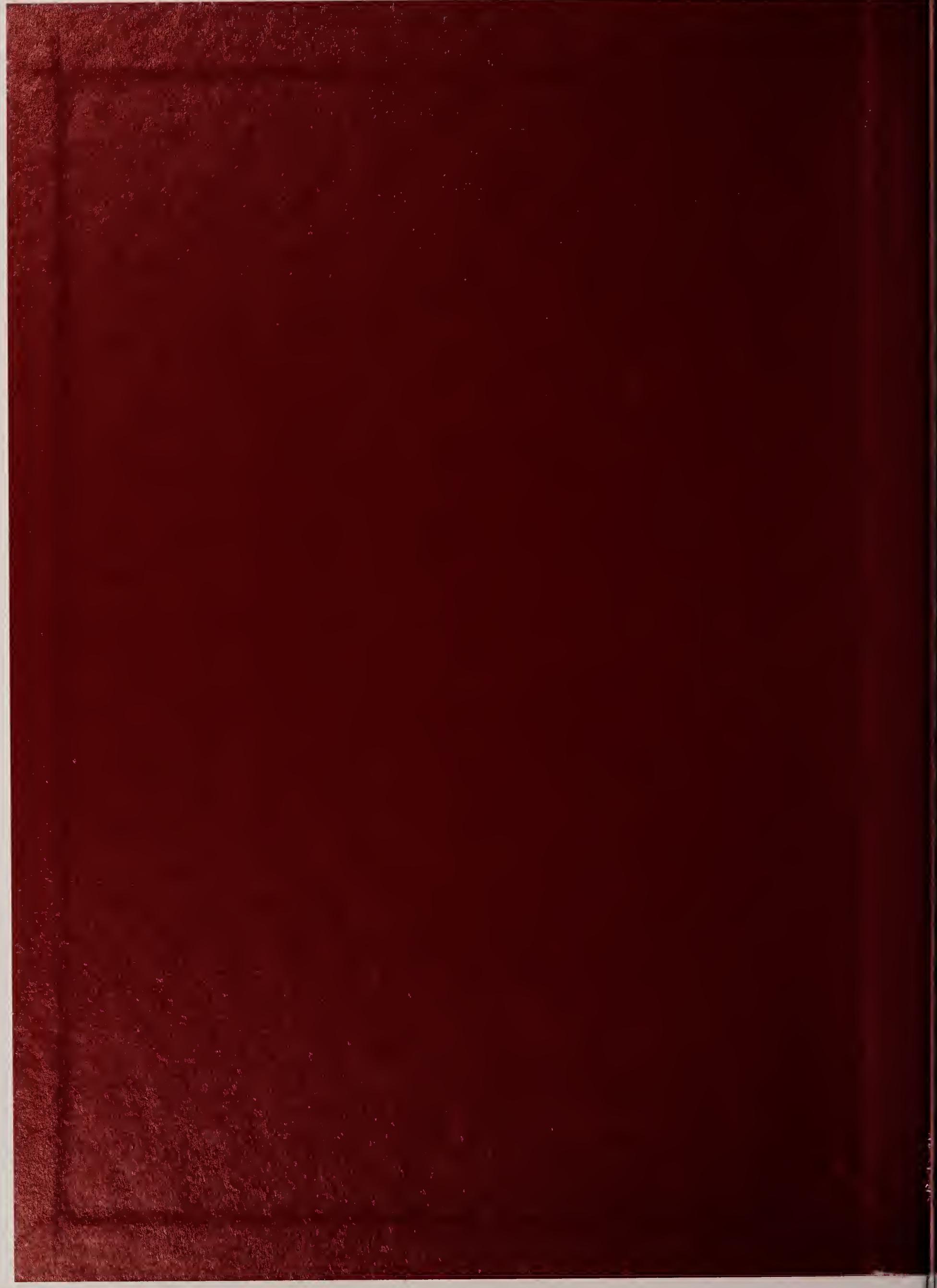
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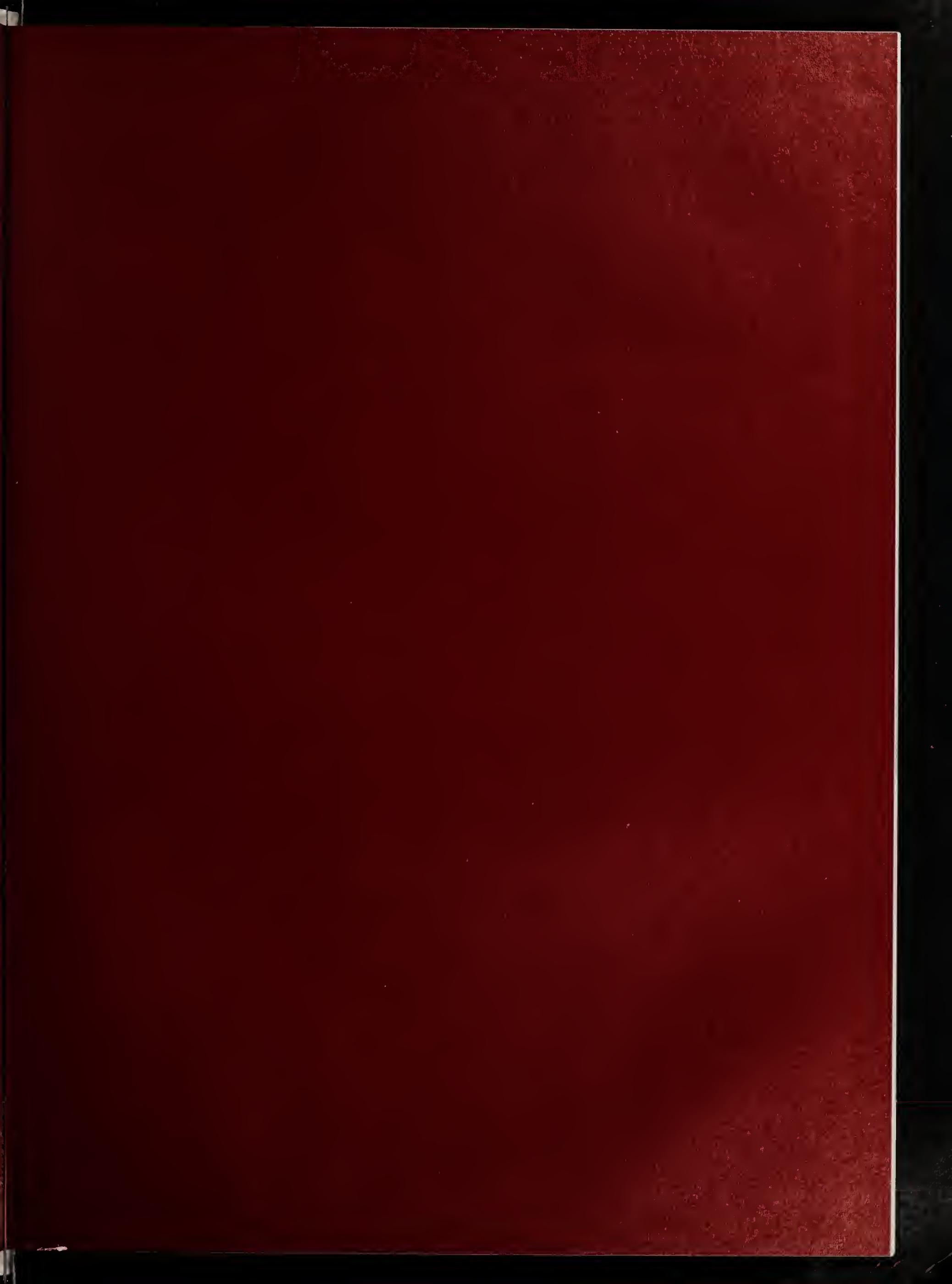
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Volume 61



Caring for Society with the best of Nursing knowledge

Caring...

Caring is at the core of our profession. We come together from many places and stages in our lives to learn how to practice what is already in our souls. Charity School of Nursing is a magical place where people are transformed from student to teacher, from student to healer, and from dreamer to doer.

There are instances when communication breaks down, and the patient cannot express his or her needs. Sally Weiss received a citation for clinical excellence in a specific incident by facilitating the communication between a Spanish-speaking client and staff, during her OB rotation.

Her client was to have a dead fetus surgically removed, however, she was unable to express the plethora of questions, concerns and needs she had. Weiss volunteered to care for the patient throughout the day, returned to her bedside after clinicals to continue serving as translator, and made flash cards with which the patient could communicate with staff.

Kelly Mumford, Ms. Hunter, Michelle Molligan and Craig Lafontaine adopted a patient at a nursing home.

"Let me take this pulse." says Diana Diaz.



Good friends, Caroline Bowler and Sally Weiss are proud of their bars at the Spring Promotion Ceremony.

As fledgling nursing students, often we doubt our abilities. Vicky Hingle was given an honor citation for clinical excellence in a specific incident. During NAC I, Hingle's assessment of her client did not gel with the information that had been charted most recently. Although her patient was to be discharged, Hingle realized the patient was in respiratory distress. Although the staff insisted that the patient's reports had been good throughout the night, Hingle persisted. Thanks to Hingle, instructor and staff reassessed the patient and oxygen was re-instituted and the patient was retained.

"Hingle displayed exceptional poise in the face of many authority figures telling her that all was OK. She persisted in her advocacy role for the client's well being and obtained the appropriate treatment for this client."



A group of clinical students explain self breast exams at a Delgado Health Fair.

Ms. Gordan presents Vickey Hingle with an Outstanding Clinical Award for a specific incident.



Delgado's Leadership Retreat camp brings out School of Nursing leaders!

Lai "Grace" Leung gets a hug from her little one at the Spring Promotion.



Last fall, when a young woman and a young man were fatally shot at a jewelry store in Lakeside Mall, a Charity student attempted to save one of those lives.

Julian Springler, Level III, was at his job in Lakeside Mall when he heard gunshots coming from inside the mall. He informed security and quickly headed to the jewelry store across the mall from his store, where the shots had come from.

There he discovered two wounded people. He performed CPR on one of the victims until paramedics arrived.

Springler says of the event, "I was scared, but I knew that once I walked in, there was no walking out." He knew what to do and he acted.

A life was not saved in this case. Thanks to Springler, however, the people in his store made a safe exit and the family of the young woman will forever know that a Charity student trained in life saving skills made sure she received a chance to live.

Spectrum members bring a smile to a little girl's face as they hand out treats for Halloween.

Dickey Tschirn gives a flu shot at Lakeside Mall.



Giselle Guidry welcomes families to the "Dr. Seuss Day" at Charity's well baby clinic.

Julian Springler takes a break outside on the patio on the 3rd floor.



...for Society...

At Charity, there are many means to serve society besides in the clinical setting. Charity Association of Student Nurses, our pre-professional organization, offers many opportunities to advance personally and professionally. This year, CASN offered opportunities to serve the public through offering blood pressure screenings at a local store. They collected food, clothing and other donations for the people of Honduras, a battered women's shelter, and the needy at holiday time. CASN members collected film containers to be used as prescription bottles in developing countries. They also authored a resolution to reduce the incidence of handgun related injury and deaths through education. CASN brought joy to the children in the Peds unit at University Hospital at Mardi Gras and Christmas with their Peds Parades. CASN also shared a Thanksgiving meal and a wonderful day with the clients of the Greenwalt Center, a day care facility for people with Alzheimer's. CASN brought the community to the school when they brought the artwork of some of the Greenwalt Center's clients to the lobby, for all students to appreciate.

Spectrum members brought Halloween treats to the children on the Peds unit at University. They fed the homeless at St. Joseph's and they offered them "clean up kits" to help them take care of their hygiene needs. Spectrum also brought the image of nursing to an elementary school to inform children about nursing careers.



Danielle Jackson gives a big hug of support to a student at Craig Elementary.



Carolyn Randall, (middle) works with staff of St. Joesph's Feed the Homeless Program.

Heather Gouldsmith and Dory Olivier admire the artwork of Alzheimer's patients in the CSN lobby.

Ecoee Rooney, was granted the Helene Fuld Fellowship by the National Student Nurses Association. As part of the fellowship, she attended the International Cancer Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil along with one nursing student from each state.

"The real journey does not consist in looking for new lands, but in seeing with new eyes."

Proust

"As I heard this quote, during Linda Sama's "Oncology Nursing and Tobacco Control" presentation at the International Cancer Congress, I realized that my journey as a nurse, in a way, began there. This fellowship both brought me to new lands and gave me new eyes with which to see. My experiences in Rio, as well as the friendships fostered, the information, stories, philosophies, and ideas shared, are the seeds that will evolve throughout my career."

Ecoee Rooney

Ecoee Rooney and fellow students gather in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



Charity School of Nursing had a tremendous turn out at the New Orleans District Nurses Association meeting.

Jureen Steinkamp takes a little girl's blood pressure at Medical Center of La.



Student Nurses at their finest.



Dawn Richardson is putting the finishing touch on Elizabeth Morris's cap.



Bridget Lambert, Daryl "Eddie" McKinny and Laurie Gros are proud to be Charity grads.



"Welcome to Charity!"
Student to Student Day at CSN.

...With the Best of Nursing Knowledge

Charity School of Nursing, known nationally as one of the top nursing schools in the country, bears many leaders and nurses of excellence. Several students were recognized for their excellence throughout the year. All of us, however, are heroes and heroines to the clients we serve. We provide them with care, compassion and comfort. We ensure their dignity is maintained and we gain their trust. We meaningfully plan their individualized care and we carry out the interventions with the best of our ability. We have all grown from these interactions with patients, learning more about people and therefore ourselves. Our education does not stop when we cross the stage to receive our diplomas, rather, then it begins.

Ecoee Rooney, May '99

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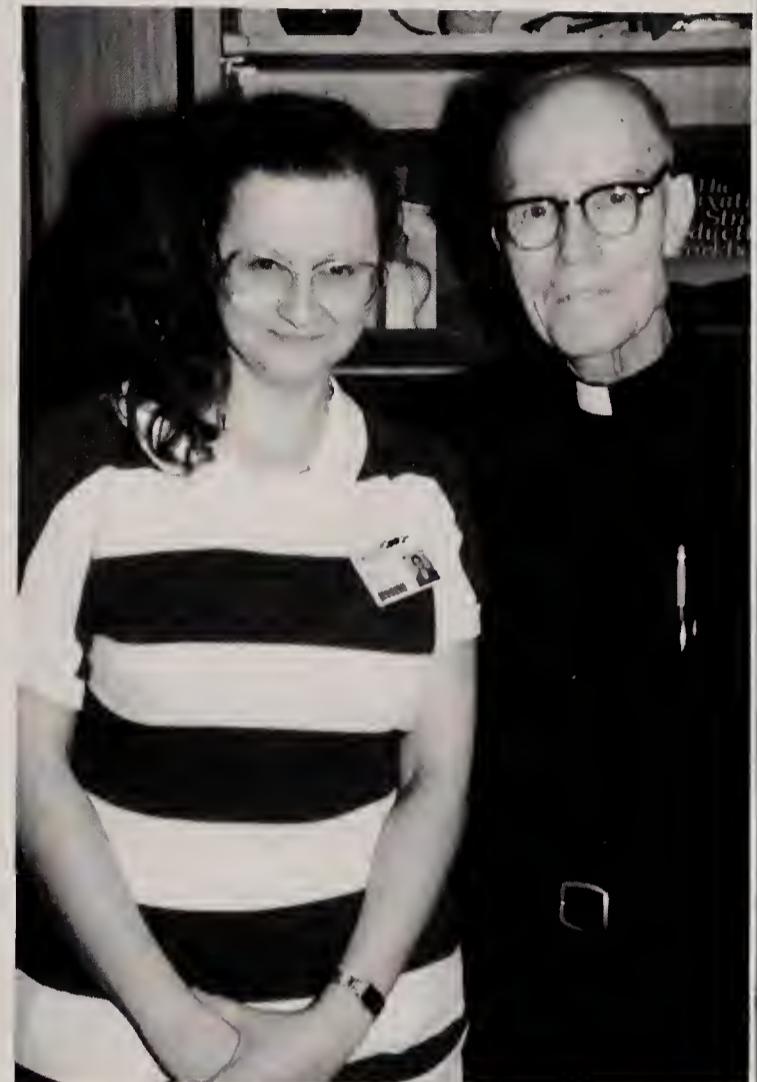
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Basics

Ms. Schexnayder goes all out for her lectures!

Ms. Qualey quietly observes Andrea Murphy give a shot.



Faculty: Dr. Cassimere, Ms. Hebert, Ms. Strength, Ms. Schexnayder, Ms. London- Coordinator, Ms. St. Romain, Mr. Bagbey, Ms. Manieri, Ms. Trosclair, Ms. Qualey, Ms. Sunseri, and Ms. Alexander.

Pharmacology - Ms. Jordan



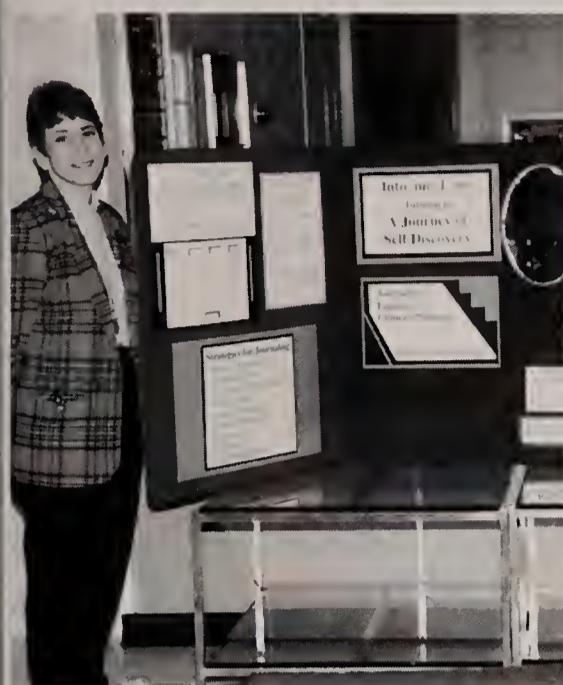
Ms. Trosclair makes a point before giving her lecture.



Ashley Scurlock listens intently while Ms. Alexander points out the correct dosage.

Ms. Gordan proudly displays "Into me I see", journaling techniques.

Ms. Wu goes over a plan of care with Karen Groetsch.



The Skills Lab - Ms. Borey



"OH, the things I've seen!"

NAC I



Nac I students present their community projects.

Ms. Smart's clinical group set up a display on breast self exam at a health fair.

Faculty: Ms. Riche-Coordinator,
Ms. Saulny, Ms. Davenport, Ms. Jones, Ms. Fox,
Ms. Gordan, Ms. Pittman, Ms. Wu, Ms. Schaff,
and Ms. Smart.

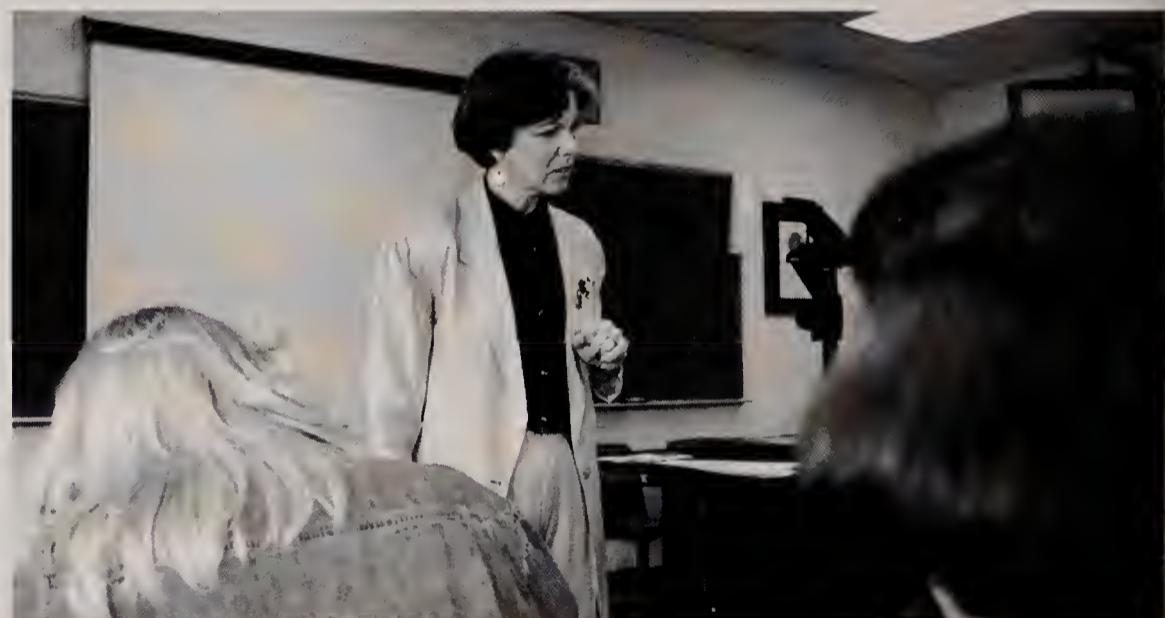


Ms. Levingston stands with her clinical group.



Menal Health

Faculty: Ms. Levingston, Ms. Allen, Ms. Washington-Coordinator, Ms. Labadot, Ms. White, Ms. Evans-Herron, Ms. Zeugner and Sr. Catherine.





Ms. Evers gives a baby a hug after an immunization at MCL.



Parent Child

Faculty: Ms. Evers, Ms. Baker, Dr. Steel -

Coordinator, Ms. Padgett, Ms. Deethardt, Ms. Garcia,
Ms. Ayme and Ms. Drury.



Ms. Deethardt's clinical group comes back to the school from a long day at clinical.



Ms. Drury works with a group of students in the lab.

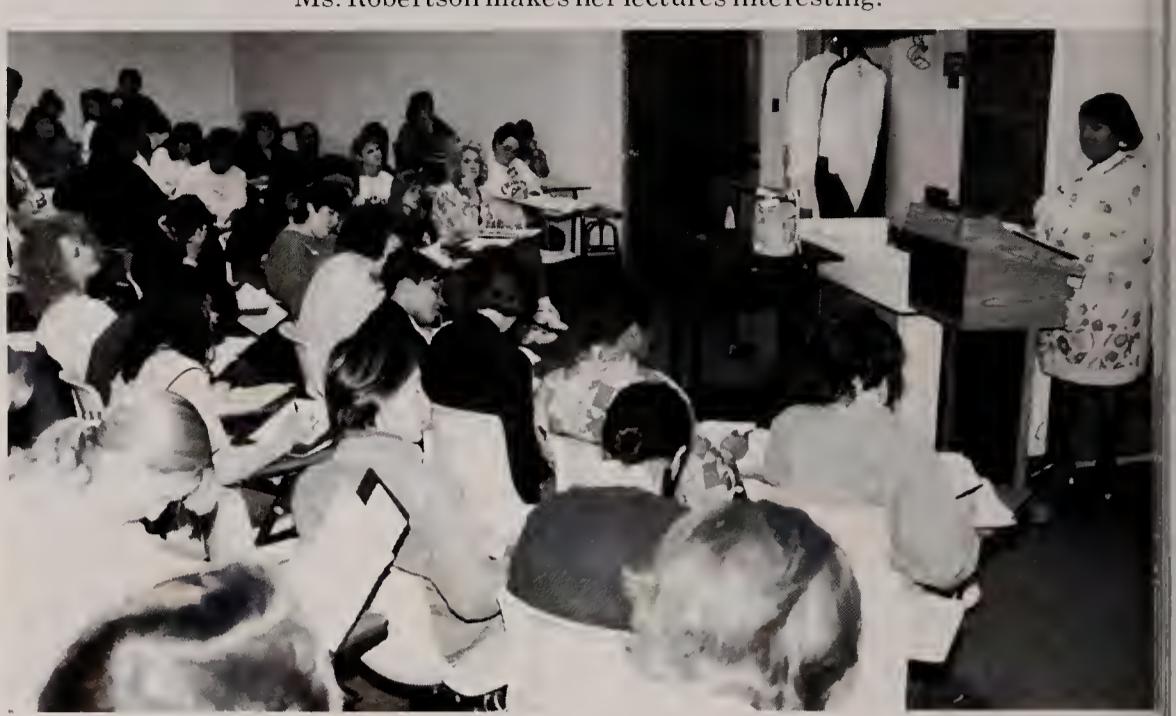


"How much is too much Ms. Ayme?"

"Come on in!" says Ms. Uddo.



"Ms. Nixon, where does this tube go?"



NAC II



Ms Lacour's clinical group.

Faculty: Ms. LaCour, Ms. Nixon, Ms. Richardson-Pippin, Ms. Hodge -Coordinator, Ms. Hull, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Uddo, Ms. Brooke, Ms. Dapremont, Ms. Vessier, Ms. Williams, Ms. Hubbard, Ms. Robertson and Ms. Myers.

Ms. Vassier
in her office.



Ms. Veronica Thomas, served as secretary to Dean Barrau, retired after 12 years of dedicated service.



Ms. Mary Robinson worked as a librarian assistant for many years and always had time to help students find books.



Ms. Lynne Bozant will always be remembered for her patience, helpfulness and good humor. She retired after 13 years of service to the school as a secretary.

Ms. LaCour taught NAC II for 5 years and inspired many students to grow.



Fond Farewells...!

The School of Nursing had a number of colleagues that moved on for various reasons. They left the School of Nursing but their spirit will forever remain.



Sr. Catherine Chernik enjoyed 22 years teaching Mental Health at the School of Nursing. Her dignity and ideals have enriched the lives of many.

Joanne Andrus
Helena Aspion
Donna Bacala
Melanie Baker



Lisa Ballard
Laura Baquie
Michael Barrios
Laurie Bonomo-Gros



Erin Bourgeois
Robert Breadud
Allan Browning
Christy Cancienne



Simon Cantrelle
Pennie Carter
MaryAnn Champagne
Autumn Cheek



Dianna Cochran
Cheryl Cuccia
Ashley Danos
Kevin DeSalvo



DECEMBER GRADUATES

"Faith, Hope and a Charity Grad!"

In November of 1998, I was able to attend the National Student Nurses Convention in Cincinnati. That is where I realized how well known and respected the name of Charity is nationwide. This is attributed directly to the faculty and staff at the School of Nursing.

I thank the school for setting such high standards, teaching, inspiring, and preparing us for the challenges that lie ahead.

As I look back at the December class of '98, I feel such a sense of admiration. We made it. We have laughed together, cried together and learned to lean on each

other to make it through. As we leave, there are many beautiful memories that we will take with us for the rest of our lives. Although we will be parting company and moving on our own life's paths, we will take with us a sense of pride which can never be taken away. Congratulations to the Class of December of 1998!

Sincerely,
Suzette Truxillo,
Dec. 98' Class President



Brian Dorsey
Dayna Dubroc
Cecilia Eisemann



Michael Fasone
Cynthia Ferguson
David Gauthier



Susan Guzman
Keith Haslauer
Dean Hegwood



Nicole Henry
Traci Hernandez
Tammy Hines



Scott Hunter
Tranessa Hunter
Felicia Jones





Marliz Keaton
Kirk Knecht
Deborah Kramer



Mindy LaBauve
Bridgette Lambert
Renee Mayeux



Michael McCoy
Colleen McKeon
Trudy McLaurin



Stacie Meador
Susan Menard
Shawn Mercier



Michelle Molligan
Kelly Mumford
Thuy Nguyen

Allison Nuckley
Ronna Paradelas
Valeris Pate



Gregory Pertuit
Shelia Pippin
Angela Plaisance



Clitras Prout
Joseph Restivo
Susan Rowell



Margaret Schorr
Heidi Schultz
Gordon Simpson



John Simpson
Bridget Skiles
India Stampley





Jennifer Sterling
Suzette Truxillo
Richard Tschirn



Tracy Tully
Lori Turrell
Jamey Urban



Sharon Villarrubia
Donna Vogel
Judy Weavil



Lynda Weeks
Kristine Willis
Nanette Wilson

List of people who did not get their yearbook picture taken...

Melissa Adams
Susan Baggett
Faye Bourda
Kevin Cavanagh
Sheryl Cristiana
David Dawson
Toni Diringer

Melanie Drury
Yadira Echeverria
Edward Gordon
Felicia Gray
Karen Groetsch
Craig Lafontaine
Daryl McKinney

Kyndel Peacock
Melissa Poche'
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Latoya Steel
Melissa Vickers

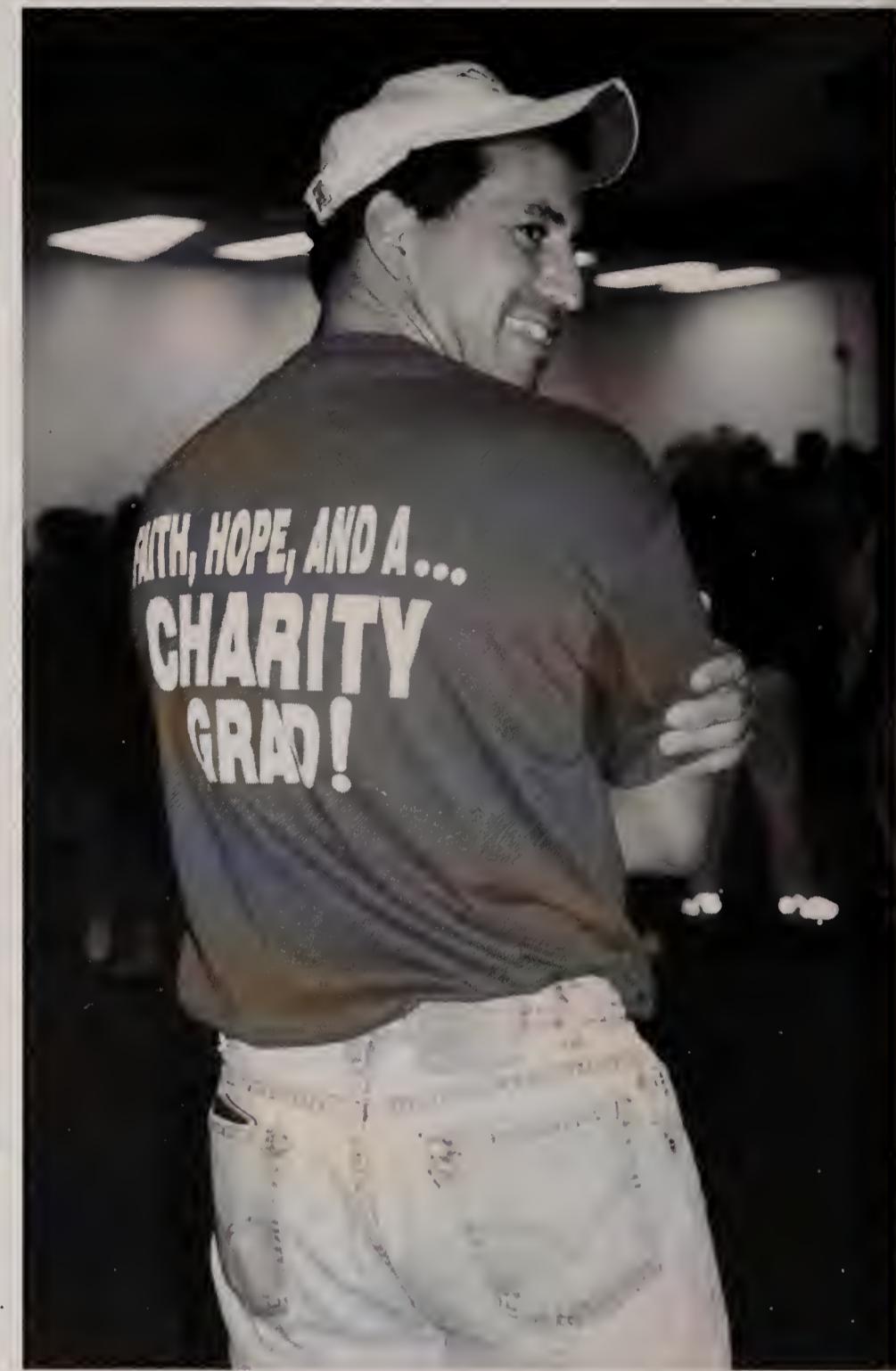
Jerry Roca models the December Grad's theme...

"Please hold still Miss! " Says Edward Gordon to Dean Hegwood!



Thuy Nghyen and her friend share a happy moment at Graduation!

"Great things start here at Charity." says Dickey Tschirn to Tracy Tully at the Fall Fling.



Toni Diringer shouts "Wow! We're finally getting our pin!"



"What are you doing under there Mindy LaBauve?!"



Last minute preps for Judy Weavil as Melanie Baker fixes her cap for the Pinning Ceremony at St. Joesph's Church.

"We wear our caps and gowns like pros!"

"Faith, Hope and a...Charity Grad!"



"Thumbs Up! We made it!"

Sharon Vallarubia gets a big hug from David Dawson at the Senior Banquet.



1999 MAY 1999

GRADUATES

"Charity Nurses are the Heartbeat of Healing"



Graduation has ended an exciting chapter in our lives. It seems as though yesterday was August 19, 1997 and in a blink of an eye, we are Charity School of Nursing Alumni. Where did the time go?

Monday's we were up bright and early for lecture and then off to the hospital to research

our clients. Monday night was summed up in two words- Care Planning! Tuesdays and Wednesdays were spent in the hospital rendering holistic care - everything from changing bed pans to resuscitative measures and all aspects of nursing care in between. Thursdays belonged to the skills

lab practicing for check-offs. Finally - the weekend. Time to spend with family and friends! Right!? Wrong! Our heads were buried in books, studying.

Through blood, sweat and tears, and some unforgettably joyful times that I hold dear to my heart, we made it. And as we begin a new chapter as professional nurses, let us never forget we are the proud graduates of

CSN Class of May 1999.

Sincerely,
Carroll "Guss" Rome, Jr.
May 99' Class President





Elizabeth Allen
Karen Alonso
Chris Anderson
Amy Arthur



Charlotte Asevado
Charlotte Balado
Barbara Ballanco
Erin Bauer



Sonya Bermudez
Melissa Billiot
Linda Burbano
Jose Campos, Jr.



Juan Campos
Jada Casey
Sheron Clark
Eric Cooper



Eunice Cox
Ann-Thu Dang
Todd Decuir
Kim Delaney

Michelle Dennis
Scott Duhon
Janet Dye



Tonya Dyer
Catina Falgout
Christine Farrell



Gieselete Farve
Mary Kay Ford
Geralin Franchina



Michael Glennan
Laurie Golemi
Kelly Goodwyne



Sherri Granberry
Stephanie Grass
Stacie Grimes





Stacey Guerin
Emily Hall
Dorothy Hammond



Gene Harrell
Christian Harris
Kelly Heigle



Patti Hilbun
Angelle Hill
Cindy Homrighausen



Dennis Hymel
Gina Isbell
Deanna Johnson



Aida Khaghani
Jody King
Tamara Kling

Christian Koerner
Rene Lavoie
Joann Lee



Sheila Matthews
Nicole Maumus
Susan McKeown



Ann Mehrtens
Michelle Meilleur
Dana Mistretta



Elizabeth Morris
Shannon Palmisano
Jennifer Perrin



Christine Protti
Annette Raby
Felix Ramos





Merlin Ramsey
Rose Ranzino
Kimberly Rials-Fogg



John Rich
Carroll "Guss" Rome, Jr.
Joan "Ecoee" Rooney



Karen Russo
Carmen Schwausch
Sherry Sherwood



Jennifer Sire
Julian Springler
Wanda St. Romain



Alicia Strickland
Tracy Strickland
Michelle Szekely

Deanna Thibodeaux
Ericha Tullier
Yvonne Vicknair



Christina Volpi
Shannon White
Vickie White
Beth Woesner



List of people who did not get their yearbook picture taken...

Julie Adkins
Brent Anderson
James Anderson, III
Karen Anglin
Michael Bernier
Jason Breaux
Michelle Brown-Williamson
Stacey Buras
Tammy Cowart
David Creger
Elizabeth Garrison Fallen
Tammy Ferguson
Joey Gravois

Marie Greene
Vicky Hingle
Rebecca Johnson
Ann Keaton
Maya Ladmirault
Fay Landry
Amy Loyacano
Lee Miller
Tammy Mitchell
Una Murphy
Miguel Musacchia
Barbara Perojo
Lucretia Peters

Madrid Pierre
James Pilet
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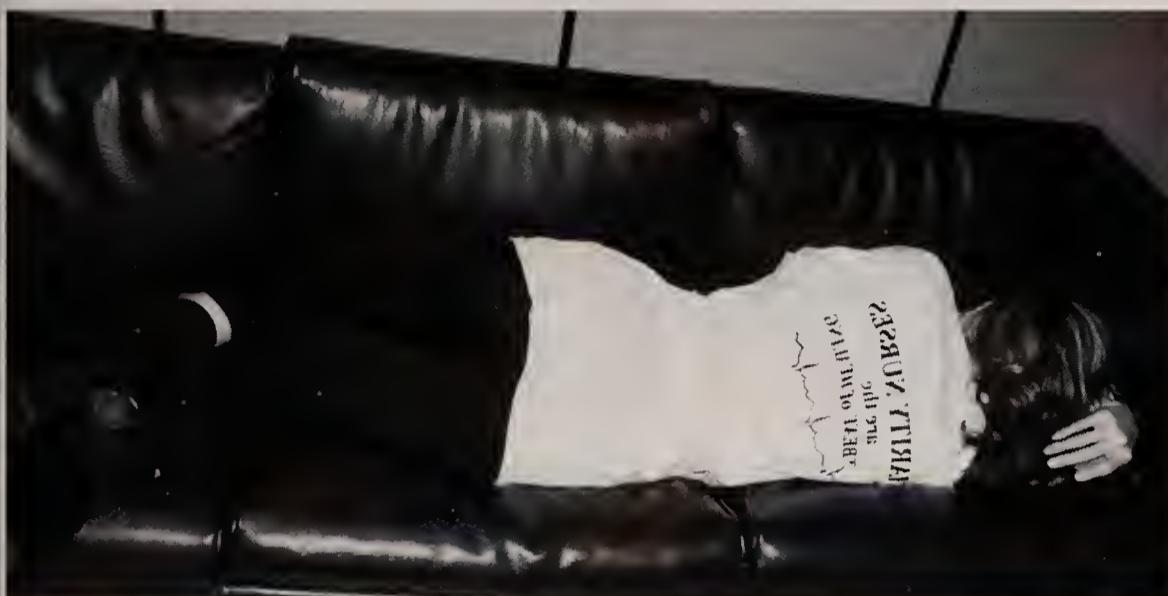
Reindeer "Guss"
Rome and Ms.
Alinda Henderson
share the spirit at
Christmas.



Scott Duhon,
Guss Rome,
Julian Springler
and Dennis
Hymel, strut their
stuff!

"Charity Nurses are the Heartbeat of Healing..."

An unknown Level IV student models the May Class of '99 theme...



Michelle Meilleur, Ann Mehertens, Christine Farrell and Melissa Billiot are very enthusiastic at Spring Award Ceremony!



Ms. Brooke celebrates the end of clinical with her students.

Care plans wear out Juan and Jose Campos!



Christian Harris, Todd Decuir and Barbara Ballanco enjoy each others company at the Fall Fling.

This group wants "No More Care Plans!"

1998-1999 Leadership Retreat

Building confidence and leadership skills are invaluable lessons for our student leaders.

Working together is the essence of trust and commitment to each other and common goals. The friendships and fun fostered at Leadership Retreat are wonderful memories of the Charity experience.

Michelle Borrows, Danille Battagila, India Stampley, Guss Rome, Nichole Henry, Deanna Johnson and Barbara Ballanco show off their talents through props used for a leadership skit.



Michelle Borrows, Sally Weiss, Danielle Battagila and Caroline Bowler. "Who said leadership camp brings out the leaders in us? It also brings out the kid in us too!"

Deanna Johnson cannot bear to look during a drop into everyone's arms.

After a hard day at work and play the group enjoyed a crawfish boil.





Walking on the lines is fun until there is a traffic jam!

John Payne, Michelle Borrows, Suzette Truxillo, Guss Rome, Jody King, MaryKay Ford, Barbara Balanco, Danielle Battaglia, Sally Weiss, Andrea Sauvage, Deanna Johnson and Caroline Bowler.



"Get yourself a strong base and build, build, build!"



Guss Rome and John Payne got very strong at leadership camp!



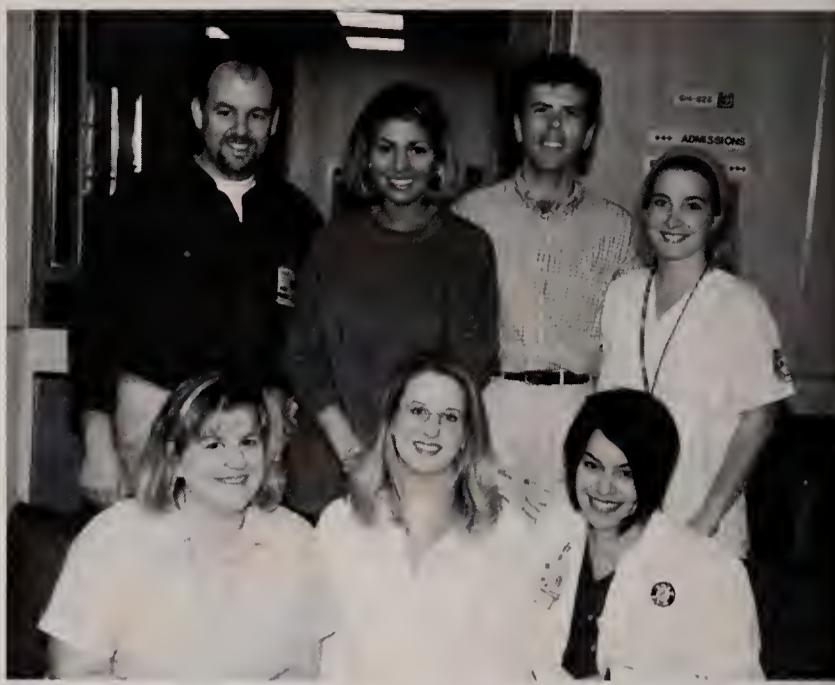


Organizations

Student Government Association

Executive Board

Guss Rome, Kim Kreppin, Shan Couvillion, Melissa Tallon, Michelle Borrows, Elizabeth Allen, and Sally Weiss.



98'-99' SGA Officers:

Angelle Hill, Treasurer
Laurie Golemi,
Vice President
Michelle Borrows, Secretary
Elizabeth Allen, President



SGA Banquet

Level IV SGA board



Level III SGA board, Ms. Myers, sponsor

Level II SGA board, Ms. Hodge, sponsor



Student Activities

Stacey Jackson
George Cruso
Danielle Battaglia
Angelle Hill
Ernest Revere
Lauren Rachel
Christine Coniker
Barbara Ballanco

Not shown:
Beth Woessner
Ecoee Rooney
Erin Bougeois
Nichole Henry
Stacie Meador



1999-2000 SGA Officers:
Shan Couvillion, President
George Cruso, Vice President
Dionne Mitchell, Treasurer
Lisa Penzato, Secretary

Dionne Mitchell is excited to start spending money and Angelle Hill is just as excited to hand over the checkbook.



Shan Couvillion is asking himself "What did I get myself into?" as Elizabeth Allen smiles and says "It's over, but not forgotten!"



Lisa Penzato is reassured by Michelle Borrows that writing minutes is not nearly as bad as writing care plans!



"What?! I gotta do what as Vice Pres.?" says George Cruso as he receives his pin from Laurie Golemi.



The Executive Board take a break from their meeting.

Liz Allen, Laurie Golemi and Ms. McCabe are seriously considering moonlighting as pizza delivery drivers.

"Look, it's our phone book!"



Class Boards Fall 1998

Level IV

Suzette Truxillo
Stacie Meador
Ms. London
Erin Bourgeois
Nichole Henry
India Stampley





Class Boards

Spring 1999

Level IV

Deanna Johnson
Guss Rome
Mary Kay Ford
Ecoee Rooney
Barbara Ballanco
Beth Woessner
Scott Duhon

Level III



Caroline Bowler
Sally Weiss
Christine Coniker
Eleesha Freeman
Andra Sauvage
Danielle Battaglia (not pictured)

Level II



George Cruso
Gina Guttuso
Suzannie Costanza
Shan Couvillion
Lauren Rachel
Kendra Julian

Level I



Stacey Jackson
Danielle Whitsett
Kim Krepplein
Ernest Revere
Christy Beck
Heather Plaisance

Spectrum

India Stampley and Nicole Henry receive Spectrum awards at the Senior Banquet from Ms. Anderson.

Spectrum is an organization that provides opportunities for members to be involved in a variety of activities such as: weekly feeding of the homeless at St. Joseph Church, Halloween and Easter treats for children at University Hospital and participation at the Crescent City Classic. They also went to Craig Elementary School and talked to the 6th graders about nursing.



Tyra Johnson visits with a small patient at University Hospital.



This is one Easter basket that takes more than the Easter Bunny to carry!



"And the winner of Spectrum's Easter Basket Raffle is... Dorothy Hammond, Level IV!"



"This basket is as big as the Baby!" says Vicky Malbrue.



Kendra Julian answers a question about nutrition at Craig Elementary School.





James Anderson is surrounded by inquiring minds at Craig Elementary School.

Kendra Julian, Ecoee Rooney, Nichole Henry and India Stampley get ready to hand out treats at University Hospital.



A lucky 6th grade student is presented with a Charity sweatshirt.



The 6th grade class gathers around Spectrum.

Intake and Output



Ecoee Rooney and Tracy Strickland were I&O editors. Ecoee served the first half of the year and Tracy served the second half of the year.

The I&O is Charity's student newspaper. It is full of information and stories that concern the students. Everyone is welcome to participate.



"Congratulations!"

Sigma Alpha Chi

"Hurry and
snap this shot-
we're ready for
our cake!"

Sigma Alpha Chi (SAC) Charity's own honor society, invites 3rd level students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 to join. At the pinning ceremony, SAC members who have maintained a nursing cumulative GPA of at least 3.1 are recognized by signing the SAC lifetime membership book.

Fall 1998

Bridgette Lambert, Helena Asprion, Margaret Schorr and Renee Mayeux



Happy 60th Anniversary, Sigma Alpha Chi!

Helena Asprion is happy to receive her SAC Award from Ms. Ayme.





Spring 1999

Beth Morris
Michelle Meilleur
Ms. Ayme
Gene Harrell

Michelle Meilleur receives her SAC Award from Ms. Ayme.

John Mahan and Shannon Guercio listen intently at a SAC meeting.



Karen Alonso tries on her Phi Theta Kappa stole. Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society at Delgado.

The new and the old SAC members celebrate the end of the year!

Erin Bauer and Ecoee Rooney take a break from the House of Delegates at the National Student's Nurses Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scott Hunter and Erin Bourgeois proudly display their awards from CASN received at the Senior Banquet.



Erin Bourgeois displays the CASN scrapbook that was entered in the contest at the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Convention in Metairie.



Robin Orgeron gets a massage at the Greenwalt Center, a day care facility for people with Alzheimer's.



Students review literature displayed at the Gun Safety Awareness table which was presented at the NASN Convention.



LASN members share a festive moment while attending the midyear state convention.



Charity Association of Student Nurses

Charity Association of Student Nurses (CASN), is a constituent of the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses (LASN), and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). CASN's function is to have input into the standards of nursing education; influence healthcare nursing education and practice through legislative activities; and promote and encourage participation in community affairs.



Roxanne Belala has her vital signs taken before giving blood during a very successful drive sponsored by CASN.

A student gazes upon art work created by individuals with Alzheimers's Disease. CASN sponsored an art show in the lobby of the school.

John Payne, Mary Miskowiec, Liz Allen, Jureen Steinkamp and Erin Bauer serve as delegates at the LASN convention.



Erin Bauer and Liz Allen got plenty of "stuff" to bring back from the midyear convention.



Activities





Fall Promotion Ceremony

"Smile and face the applause!"



Ericha Tullier is congratulated by her family!



Tammy Mitchell, Madrid Pierre and Dawn Richardson have waited for this moment for a long time.



"Are you kidding? Of course we are ready to get our promotion bars!"

"This is our moment to shine!" says Jose' and Juan Camos.



"We may have a future nurse here!" says Merlin Ramsey as he stands with his family.

Nac I will "Work for care plans!"



Brian Dorsey and Valerie Pate wear their head pieces so well!



Fall Awards Ceremony

Promotion is the key to graduation!



Faith, Hope, and a Charity Grad!



MaryAnn Champagne and Jamey Urban are "shaking" to graduate!

Students and teachers alike enjoy the back to school party.



Sharon Villarrubia peaks over the bottles of Sprite to say hello.



Bridget Skiles sits on Jerry Roca's lap while Karen Groetsch tries not to spill her spaghetti!

Back to School Spaghetti Party



"Come and get it!"

Level IV never passes up a good meal!





Level IV settles in for a group photo.



Fall Fling



"There she is! Ms. Schexnayder!"

Level III comes together for the Fall Fling.



Hey, the gang's all here!

Barbara Ballanco and one of her favorite instructors, Ms. Gordon.



Trudy McLaurin and her husband along with Susan Rowell and Michael McCoy, enjoy an appetizer.

Christmas is family at CSN!

"He's Here!!! Santa is coming!"



Santa and his elves hand out Christmas toys.

"Visions of sugar plums...!" Holly Broussard and her son.

Christmas Party



"He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice!"

The kids and Janet Dye talk about the manger.

"...and Ms. Barrau, what do you want for Christmas!?" asks Santa.

Class president, Susette Truxillo, receives an award from Ms. London, class sponsor.

Fall Senior Banquet



"We can finally relax!"



Good fun, Good food, Good Friends!

"How do you spell relief?! GRADUATION!"



Ms. London presents Scott Hunter the Most Class Spirit Award.



Ms. Richardson poses with her graduates.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.
Renee Mayeux, Helena Asprion and Cecilia Eisemann

Honor Pin

The honor pin is the highest award presented by the faculty to a graduate. Criteria: character; nursing ability; scholarship; leadership participation in school activities; positive influence on the student body, loyalty to the school and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Sr.

Stanislaus Award

In 1993 the faculty voted to establish an award to honor Sr. Stanislaus, an early leader of the school. The recipient is selected on the basis of: professionalism, character, scholarship and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Award of Distinction-

This service award is presented to a graduate who: assumes leadership; works to accomplish tasks, goals and projects of student organizations, promotes unity within the student body and creates a positive image for CSN.

Mosby Yearbook Award

This award is sponsored by Mosby Publishing Company and is voted on by the faculty. It is given to the graduate who integrates art and science into the practice of nursing.

Highest Grade Point Average

This award is given to the student who has the highest grade point average.

Fall Pinning St. Joseph's Church

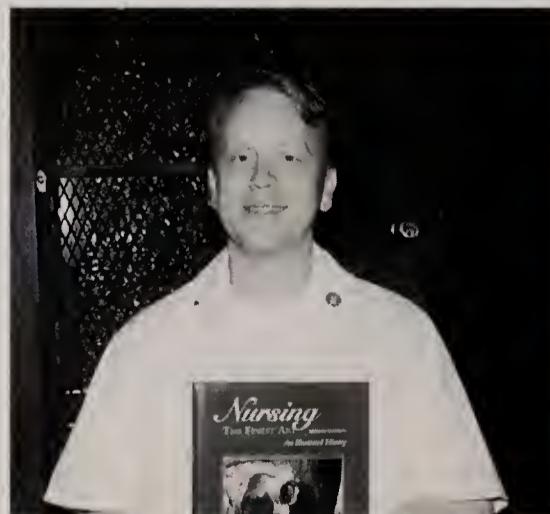
Honor Pin- Helena Asprion



Sr. Stanislaus Award-
Dean Hegwood



Award of Distinction-
Scott Hunter



Mosby Yearbook Award-
Alan Browning



Highest Grade
Point Average-
Cecilia Eiseman



Donna Bacala's family is with her on this very special day.

David Gauthier and Felicia Jones are pinned by Ms. Egers and Ms. Barrau.



"Hail! Alma Mater, Hail!
We sing to thee: Hold high the torch we bear for Charity."

Fall Graduation at UNO



Caps and Gowns!



Ms. Myers, class sponsor, presents Christine Coniker with the Most Class Spirit Award.

Spring Promotion Ceremony

Let the promotions begin!

Danielle Battaglia is one step closer to R.N.!



Kim Willson is proud to receive her bar of promotion.



Congratulations to Level III students for all your achievements!

Party and celebrate today... and study,
study study 'til May!

Mental Health Outstanding Clinical Awards.



David Creger receives the Jeansonne Scholarship from CHSN Alumni.
Ecoee Rooney receives the Mary & Olyn Weeks Scholarship from CHSN Alumni.
Giese Farve and Brent Anderson congratulate Level III.



Spring Awards Ceremony



The Flying Nurses of Charity!

Dennis Hymel in diapers. "Doesn't the diaper go under the jeans!"

Laurie Gomeli and George Cruso get ready to feed the school!

Back to School Red Beans & Rice

Red beans and rice sure go down nice!

"MMMMMM! This sure hits the spot" says a group of Level IV students.



Crawfish Boil

Ms. Garcia says Gotcha! to Kevin Hardy.



Dennis Waring and George Cruso cool out with Ms. Gordon.



Michelle
Borrows and
Ms. McCabe.
"Don't you
just love my
nails?!"

Level IV vs Level III!



"Pull! Heave-ho! and away we go!"

"Oh boy, are we stuffed?!"

Gus Rome receives the "Most Class Spirit Award" from Ms. Manieri, class sponsor.

Friends to the end at CSN!



Spring Senior Banquet



The Fairmont provides a perfect celebration for the graduates.



Some of the proud graduates of May 1999.



Can you guess "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges?"

Honor Pin

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Award of Distinction

This service award is presented to a graduate who: assumes leadership; works to accomplish tasks, goals and projects of student organizations, promotes unity within the student body and creates a positive image for CSN. This semester, two graduates received the Award of Distinction.

Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier Award

This award was established in 1977 by the Southern LA. League for Nursing. It is presented annually to one graduate from each of the approved nursing programs in LA. the recipient is selected by faculty. Criteria: professionalism; character; scholarship; and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Highest Grade Point Average

This award is given to the student who has the highest grade point average.

Spring Pinning St. Joseph's Church



Honor Pin- Michelle Meilleur



Elizabeth Allen-
Award of Distinction



Joan "Ecoee" Rooney-
Award of Distinction



Joan "Ecoee" Rooney-
Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier
Award



Yvonne Vicknair-
Highest Grade
Point Average



Ed Gordon and Scott Duhon lead the class in the Alma Mater.

The beginning of a new journey.



Kim Riles Fogg
and Michelle
Szekely place the
cap on Jennifer
Sire's head.

Spring Graduation at UNO



"We did it!"

We were... "Singing in the Rain"

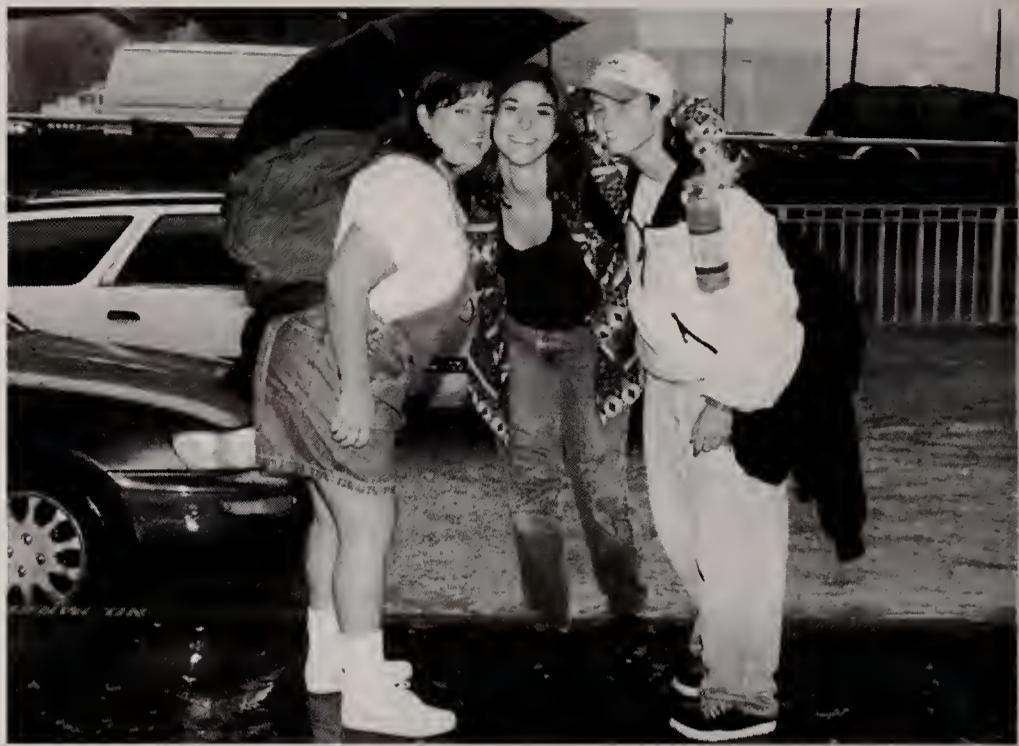
The month of September 1998 was a chaotic one for all of us at CSN. First, we were threatened with Hurricane Francis. Thanks to the grace of Mother Nature, it did not hit N.O. We were lucky.

Next, on September 15, the rain came. By the next morning, many students were unable to get to school. The students who had early clinical and were already here, were starting to get worried. The word was passed that classes were canceled, and it was soon discovered that the situation was far worse than it looked from the school windows. Especially when the water around the school began to rise and the little blue car parked in front of the school began to float away!

Those who were willing to take the chance of getting home, walked in thigh-high water to get to their cars. Some found their cars with the water so high, their personal belongings were floating at the level of the dash board. Those who were lucky to get their cars started found themselves in huge traffic jams. Cars had stalled everywhere and medians were packed with cars trying to escape the rising water. It was a very troublesome day. Finally, Mother Nature stopped the rain. The New Orleans community had a lot of clean up ahead of it. We were lucky at the school and classes resumed as usual on Monday.

About one week later, Hurricane Georges decided to come our way. The city thought that this one would be big and would come right up the mouth of the river. Schools and business were closed everywhere and mandatory evacuations and curfews for the entire city of New Orleans were enforced. Many people left town and many flocked to shelters. But, as luck would have it, the hurricane changed course. We had a big scare. September was a memorable month and one we will never forget at CSN!

Danielle Battaglia, Level II



Michelle Borrows, Danielle Battaglia and Barbara Ballanco.
"Why didn't you tell us to bring our swimsuits?"



"I didn't think I had to swim home!" says Dolores Jambon.



Scott Duhon leads this group in a song - "Rain drops keep falling on my head!"



The little blue car was floating away!

"Hey Look! It's a wavepool!"

Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and not take or administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

December 17, 1998
St. Joseph's Church

May 12, 1999
St. Joseph's Church



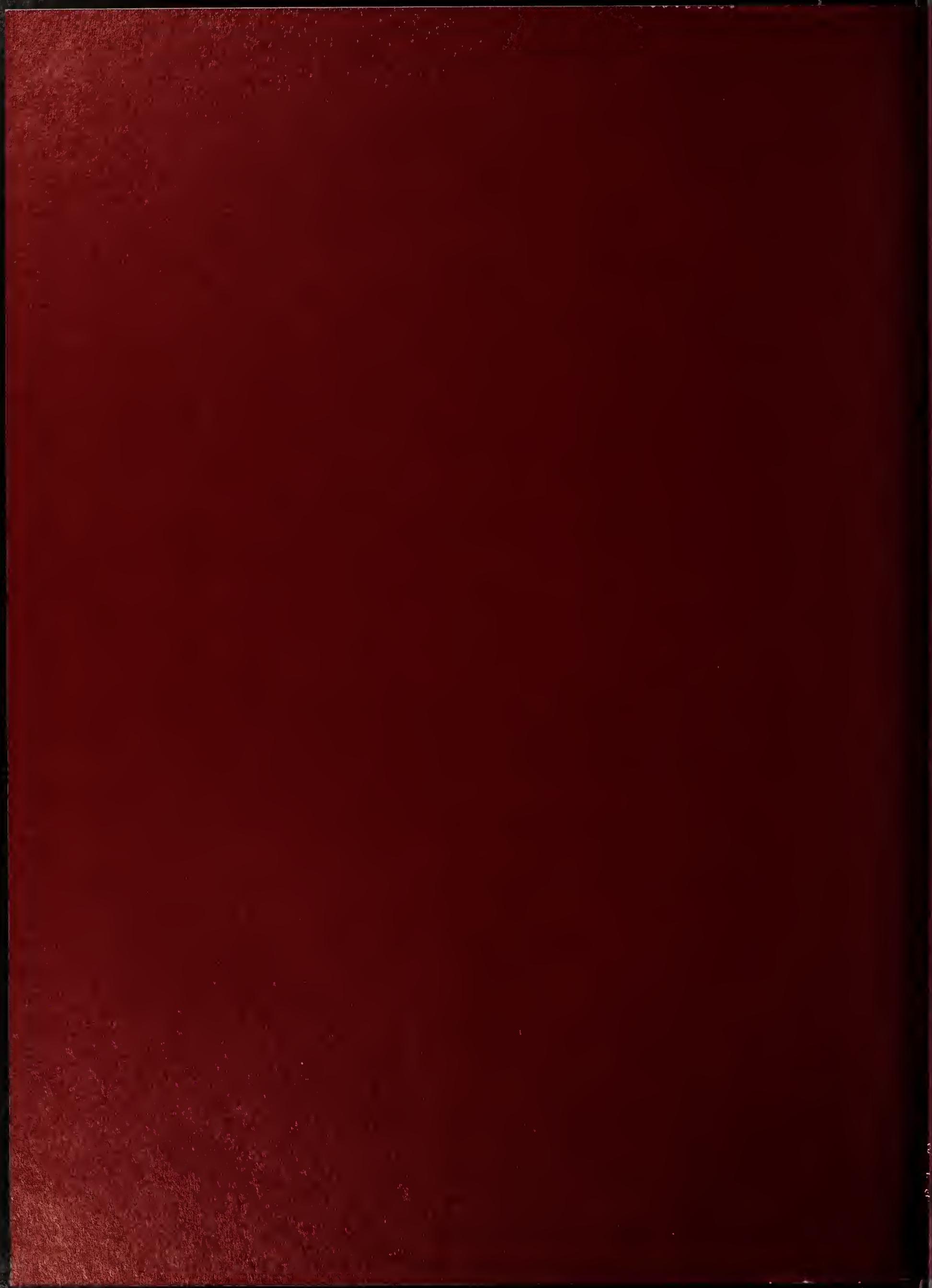
At the Pinning Ceremonies, the 1998-99 CSN graduating classes recite the Nightingale Pledge. It is an empowering moment and solidifies the life long commitment of a Charity graduate.

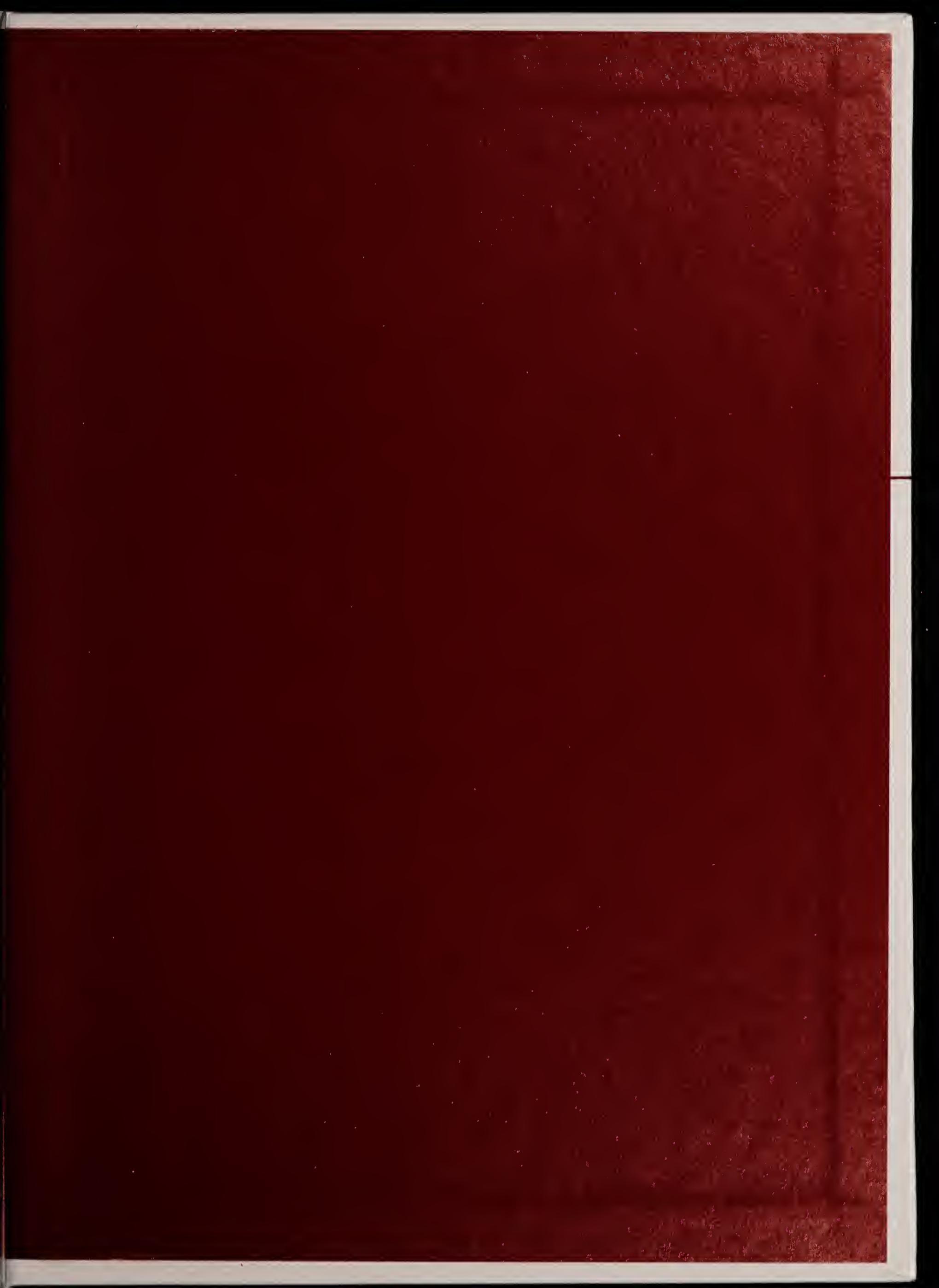
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